# **MEMORANDUM**

OFFICE OF THE

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF PLACER

TO:

Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Bill Santucci, Supervisor District 1, Robert Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

and Jim Homes, Supervisor District 3.

DATE:

March 21, 2006

SUBJECT:

REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$550 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Dry Creek Conservancy Creek Week as requested

by Supervisor Santucci (\$200), Supervisor Weygandt (\$100) and

Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$550 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Dry Creek Conservancy Creek Week as requested by Supervisor Santucci (\$200), Supervisor Weygandt (\$100) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

#### BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Once again your Board is being asked to approve appropriations for the Dry Creek Conservancy "Creek Week" activities taking place during the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Each year during the month of April, many counties throughout the United States dedicate a specific week to recognize their various creeks. This annual event is dedicated to the preservation of the many creeks within Placer County that offer a wealth of natural resources and beauty to our community members and visitors to our area. The events throughout the week focus on the clean up, preservation and appreciation of these natural resources. The funds designated towards this event will help pay for the cost of Creek Week t-shirts and various organizing expenses such as mailing and planting.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None



### Creek Week 2006 Sponsors

Dry Creek Watershed Council

City of Roseville

Surewest

JMC Homes

City of Rocklin

Placer County

Foothill Associates

Thunder Mountain

ECORP Consulting

Gold Country Media

Dry Creek Conservancy

Adelante High School

Placer County Water Agency

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To Placer County Supervisors,

This letter is a request for a donation to support the **tenth** annual Creek Week event held in Roseville, Rocklin, and Placer County. Dry Creek Conservancy, a nonprofit public benefit corporation (EIN 68-0138336), will lead this event again this year on behalf of the Dry Creek Watershed Council, a collaborative stakeholder group with participants from throughout the watershed. Last year almost 700 people attended our nature walks, workshops, planting projects, and cleanups.

This year the event will run from April 22nd to April 29th and, as in past years, will include activities such as:

- Wildflower and nature walks
- Onsite explanations of restoration projects
- An outdoor reptiles demonstration
- A bat sighting activity
- Beaver viewing
- Cleanups of about twelve sections of creek and open space
- And planting projects.

Your donation will help with organizing expenses such as mailing, and planting and cleanup project costs as well as furnish Creek Week T-shirts for the approximately 600 volunteers expected. Creek Week T-shirts promote creek conservation and have been spotted throughout the state.

We hope you will be able to support this community event this year. Please make check payable to Creek Week Committee, P.O. Box 1311, Roseville, CA 95678.

Sincerely.

Gregg Bates

Creek Week Committee Coordinator